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	United States	West Virginia	Harrison County
Confirmed cases	94,238	76	4
Total Deaths	1,438	0	0

Harrison Clarksburg Health Department has been working closely with all of our health, emergency, and public safety agencies to get resources out and share information.

On March 16, 2020 Governor Jim Justice issued a Stay at Home order effective March 24, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. The order directs all West Virginians to stay at home and limit movements outside of their homes beyond essential needs. Here is the link to the order https://coronavirus-wvgovstatus-cdn.azureedge.net/STAY AT HOME ORDER.pdf

Harrison County has COVID-19 in the community. People shouldn't panic. Instead, they should take commonsense measures that will keep them and their community safe. The Health Department has required anyone who is waiting for COVID-19 test results to remain self-quarantined to protect their family members and working partners.

- Stay at home!
- Keep a safe distance from others (at least 6 feet)
- Wash hands often and thoroughly
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth

If you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 or have recently traveled to a community where there is ongoing spread of COVID-19 and develop <u>symptoms of COVID-19</u>, **call** your healthcare provider and tell them about your symptoms and your exposure. They will decide whether you need to be tested. Currently, there is no treatment for COVID-19 and people who are mildly ill, may be able to self-isolate and care for themselves at home.

If you **do not have a medical provider**, please call (304)598-6000 option 4 to speak to a Medical Professional at the WVU Hospital System. Please help us keep our doctor offices and hospitals safe.

The symptom of COVID-19 which may appear 2-14 days after exposure are:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath